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At column 15, line 42 (claim 1, line 13) of the printed patent, "to said" should be ---in said---. This appeared correctly on page 2, line 12 of the Second Supplemental Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 filed via facsimile on December 23, 2004.

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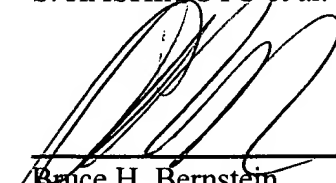
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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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